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CONGRESS CONVENES

Senate and House Resume Work at Noon To-day.

USUAL OPENING SCENES ENACTED

Much Interest Manifested by Foreign Diplomats over the President's Message —Programme of the Business on Hand.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The final session of the 54th congress convened at noon to-day with the usual ceremonies. The visitors' galleries in both the senate and the house were fairly well occupied when the session opened, and in the diplomatic gallery a number of foreign representatives sat awaiting with much interest the reading of the president's message. On several of the senators' desks were floral pieces, and one particularly elaborate piece rested on Vice-President Stevenson's desk. Flowers were also plentifully in evidence in the house. Before the session opened there was the usual exchange of congratulations or condolences, as the case might be, over the results of the elections.

Immigration Bill First in Order.

When the last session closed the house immigration bill had and now has the right of way in the senate. It is the unfinished business and will be called up pro forma at the expiration of the morning hour. Although known as the house bill on the calendar as reported to the senate by Mr. Lodge, it is a materially different measure, all of the house provisions having been stricken out except the enacting clause and a new bill substituted. This bill will be called up to-morrow by Senators Lodge and Chandler, who desire to push it to a vote as quickly as possible. As the bill came from the house, it provided not only for the exclusion of immigrants who could not fill the educational test, but went at some length into the regulating of alien contract labor. Mr. Lodge's substitute provides for what is known as the educational test and excludes all persons over 14 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their another country or some other country, except that an aged person not so able who is a parent or grandparent of an admissable immigrant may accompany or be sent by such immigrant. For the purpose of testing the capability of the immigrant to read and write a citation of five lines from the constitution of the United States is to be used, printed in the various languages of the immigrants.

New Dates for Special Orders.

An effort will be made to secure new dates for the consideration of special orders that were not reached during the last session. These measures coming now under this preferred head are senate bill 1012, to prevent the desecration of the national flag; house bill 3,240, to amend the act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals of Alaska; house bill 878, to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death may be inflicted, and senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. An important local bill which has developed a bitter fight is the Detroit bridge bill for a bridge across the Detroit river. It was postponed at the last session until the first Monday in December. In addition to the appropriation bills there are several measures that will round with each other for the right of way. Prominent among these are the bills to refund the Pacific railroad debt; to admit the territories of New Mexico and Arizona; authorizing the secretary of the navy to enlist additional men, now pending in the senate on a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed; Mr. Davis' resolution relative to the assertion and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; a bill to facilitate the construction of a cable between this country and the republic of Hawaii; providing for a uniform classification and grading of agricultural products, and one providing for the reorganization of the consular and diplomatic service.

House of Representatives.

In the house of representatives the swearing in of two new members was the first to engage the attention of Speaker read and the house—Messrs. Boatner of Louisiana and Stokes of South Carolina. These gentlemen enjoy the very unusual distinction of having twice received certificates of election to one congress. At the last session their seats were declared vacant, but the contestants did not succeed in establishing their rights thereto, and new elections were ordered to fill the vacancies. Since congress adjourned another vacancy has occurred—that occasioned by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp. His son, who was his father's clerk, has been nominated to fill the unexpired term, but the election will not be held until the 16th instant. Mr. Blue, chairman of the sub-committee of the committee on appropriations, at a suitable opportunity, will report the general pension bill to the house, and announce a day for its consideration. This will doubtless be early in the week. The rules of the house provide that all business on the calendar shall retain its place throughout an entire congress, so that adjournment from one session to another means no more than adjournment from day to day. The programme of business for the first week of the session will depend upon the developments from day to day, of committee action and recommendation. Before the week closes, however, the legislative, executive and judical appropriation bill will be reported and placed on the calendar, and on Friday night there will be the usual session for the consideration of private pension bills.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Weyler's Latest Decree—Stories of Enormous Thieving Among Army Officials.

Havana, Dec. 7.—The real reason for the new decree which will soon be issued by Captain-General Weyler, requiring every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 to 60 to take the field against the isurgents, is perfectly well-known here, although no one dares to openly discuss it. It is a fact that the 18,000 soldiers recently sent here by Spain are not enough to cover the losses of the Spanish army within the past few weeks. More than that, it is said that high military authorities here are concealing from Spain the knowledge of more than half of the army's losses for the purpose of continuing to draw from the treasury the wages and allowances of the dead men. It is estimated that from April, 1895, to last November more than $30,000,000 have been stolen from the Spanish treasury in this way. The number of soldiers in the field is less than the central government believes, and is not sufficient for Weyler's plan of campaign, which is simply to march against the insurgents in heavy bodies. The news of the forthcoming decree has created such an excitement among Cuban families that the number of young men who have joined the insurgent forces within the past few days is greater than at any time since the beginning of the war. A circular has been quietly issued to the Cubans, which says: "No man of honor can doubt which side he must take if placed by the tyranny of the Spanish government in the position of choosing between Spain and Cuba Libre." Talk of war with the United States is again heard. What makes the Spanish residents more desperate is the financial distress of the country, which is ruining them. They all believe that a war with the United States would afford a happy solution. In their ignorance of the real power of the United States, they imagine that Spain would win, and that after Uncle Sam was beaten he would have to pay a heavy indemnity to Spain. Outside of Havana famine is beginning to spread. In Bramates, province of Pinar del Rio, 10,000 persons are dying from Hunger. In Cardenas poverty is so great that families who were wealthy before the war are now begging in the streets. In Cienfuegos, an opulent city until 1895, the misery is also great, and here in Havana famine is expected soon as a consequence of Weyler's methods of warfare and his destruction of all the provisions in the country districts.

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

The Whereabouts of the Spanish General still a Matter of Doubt.

Havana, Dec. 7.—Four days have now elapsed since any news has been received from Captain General Weyler. It is not known in what part of the province of Pinar del Rio he is or what he is doing towards carrying out the plan of the campaign on which the loyalists have built high hopes, but which has thus far resulted in no signal success. Heavy rains have been prevailing lately and it is probable that the condition of the country has put a temporary check on the operations of the Spanish forces. Officials here state that there is nothing surprising in no dispatches being received from General Weyler, as he is a man of action rather than of words, and is waiting to meet the rebels before he devotes any time to writing dispatches. General Melguizo reports that his command surprised a rebel hospital in the Valle hills, province of Pinar del Rio. Six insurgents, whether wounded or not is not stated, were killed and the dwellings and all the camp paraphernalia were destroyed. The first contingent of the new reinforcements, numbering 2,500 men, arrived here yesterday.

Death of Rev. A. T. Worden.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Rev. A. T. Worden, aged 55 years, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at his home in Ames, N. Y., where he had been pastor of the Free Baptist church for twelve years. He resigned a year ago on account of failing health. Mr. Worden served through the civil war, having enlisted as a private, and was promoted several times. After the war he studied for the ministry and was ordained in 1871. He was well known in literary circles through his contributions of poetry, humorous sketches, etc., to prominent periodicals.

Sarah Ulrich Kelley Killed.

Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 7.—Sarah Ulrich Kelley, known as the "Bard of Shanty Hill" and aspirant before congress for the place of poet laureate of America, was instantly killed yesterday in Cherry Ridge township by being thrown from her carriage.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT

Bayard Declines the Proposed Present from Englishmen.

MANY THANKS FOR THE PROMOTERS

Deeply Touched and Gratified at the Kind Evidence of Esteem, But Unable in His Present Position To Accept the Gift.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Information has been received here that Ambassador Bayard has declined with many thanks the proposed testimonial which the London Daily Telegraph suggested should be raised by popular subscription in England as a mark of appreciation of his efforts to preserve good will between the two countries. Mr. Bayard takes the ground that his position as ambassador would prevent his acceptance of any gift of the kind proposed. This is in accord with the views which the state department held of Mr. Bayard's action in the matter. The letter sent by the ambassador to the Telegraph declining the proposed honor is dated December 5, and says in part: "Early this morning I telegraphed you not to proceed further with your kind and generous proposal for a testimonial to me from the people of this country in token of their appreciation of my efforts to establish between the two great English speaking countries relations of harmony and good will." Mr. Bayard then proceeds to say that he was touched and gratified by the proposal and the Telegraph's generous eulogy of him, but that a few hours' reflection showed him that, holding his present office and invested with its discretion and duties, he should scrupulously obey the spirit of his country's law, which inhibit anyone holding an office of trust or profit under the American government from accepting "without the consent of congress any present from any king, prince or government." He further says: "While I live I shall not cease to thank the people of these islands for the whole-hearted, unstinted welcome I have received at their hands and the warm hospitalities that have been showered on me and mine."

The Proposal Withdrawn.

London, Dec. 7.—The Telegraph, in a leader, to-day announces the withdrawal of its proposal for a public fund for a present to Ambassador Bayard. It says there is no need to inquire whether any high official authority influenced Mr. Bayard to decline the proposed gift. The reception of the proposal has shown how sincere is the good will of the English nation towards him.

PLAGUE-STRICKEN CUBA.

Over 10,000 Spanish Soldiers in Hospitals in Havana and Immediate Suburbs.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Dr. M. Burgess, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital service at Havana, informs Surgeon-General Wyman under date of Nov. 28 that yellow fever in Cuba had not diminished particularly in severity during the previous week; that small pox increased considerably among civilians, and that fevers and dysentery had augmented considerably. Of the 316 deaths in the week ended Nov 26, 87 were from yellow fever and 320 new cases were reported; 54 from small pox, with 400 new cases. Eighty-three of the 87 deaths from yellow fever during the week were among Spanish soldiers in the military hospitals, the remaining four being among civilians. All of the 54 deaths from small pox occurred among civilians. "I am informed," said Dr. Burgess, "from what I believe to be credible sources, that in the eight government military hospitals which are established in the city and its immediate suburbs there are over 10,000 sick and wounded Spanish soldiers."

Ivory's Trial Postponed.

London, Dec. 7.—The solicitors of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, have obtained a postponement of his trial for one month in order to enable them to complete their chain of evidence on behalf of the prisoner by the arrival of witnesses, depositions, etc., from New York.

Canada Against Immoral Literature.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Dominion government has prohibited the entry into Canada of the Figaro and certain other French journals, the National Council of Women, headed by Lady Aberdeen, having exerted their influence to have all immoral literature and pictures kept out of the country.

Insane from Excessive Smoking.

Ligonier, Ind., Dec. 7.—C. F. Mosier, a former representative in the state legislature from Elkhart county and a prominent republican politician, has been pronounced insane, his malady being attributed to excessive smoking and too close attention to business.

Senator Allison's Condition.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 7.—Senator Allison left his bed and sat up for an hour yesterday for the first time since last Tuesday. All visitors are denied access under physicians instructions. He has been seriously ill, but is gradually improving.

SOCIALISTS BEHIND IT

German Dock Strike a Matter of Political Importance.

WHY ARBITRATION WAS REJECTED

The Government Will Soon Be Bound To Interfere—Emperor William Favors a Waiting Policy—Turkish Financial Policy.

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Berlin, Dec. 7.—Passing from its initial phase as a mere industrial agitation in pursuit of higher wages, the strike of the dock laborers at Hamburg and elsewhere has become a matter of political importance. Behind the local organizers of the Hamburg strike, as it has now been revealed, are the executive committee of the socialist party who are working not so much in the interests of the laborers as in the interests of the social democratic party. The executive committe of the socialist party are now established in headquarters at Hamburg and they have managed to get the trades unions throughout Germany to supply funds for the support of strikers at all the Baltic ports. What is called a "laborers' common resistance fund" has been formed to which the socialist associations in every great centre are contributing. The object of this movement is less to conquer the employers than to foster the socialist propaganda. If the dock laborers at Hamburg had been left to themselves they would have settled their dispute with the masters, who proffered to their old employes concessions equal to what the strikers originally demanded. Since the socialist leaders have intervened, however, the demands of the strikers have increased until now the employers find themselves face to face with the real issue, which is that the entire shipping industry of Germany must obey the dictates of the politico-social organization or fight out a supreme battle to the end.

William Counsels a Waiting Policy.

The rejection by the employers of the proposal to submit the dispute to a board of arbitration was due to the knowledge of the employers of the fact that the men behind the strikers would not eventually accept the decision of the arbitration tribunal, which, as proposed, conceded only one member to represent the employers. It was not the absence of the adequate representation on the tribunal that caused the employers to reject the proposal, but it was their conviction of the futility of the whole proceeding. The movement is now seen to be a combined socialist attack upon German commerce, in which the government will soon be bound to interfere. The emperor sent an agent to see personally Senator Hachmann of Hamburg, Herr Hinrichsen, the president of the Hamburger burgerschaft, and Herr Noack, the president of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, all of whom advised the formation of an arbitration tribunal to which the dispute between the employers and strikers should be submitted for settlement. The kaiser himself strongly favored the earliest possible settlement of the difficulty until he was shown that the socialist politicians were managing the strike, when, it is understood, his majesty advised the home office to await the developments of the situation, but not to interfere. In the meantime Gen. von Schlewitz, commanding the troops at Hamburg, has been instructed to take full measures to maintain order.

Turkish Financial Reforms.

M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, who has been in St Petersburg for some time, left the Russian court this morning on his return to Constantinople. It is reported here that he has the authority of the czar to propose a conference of the powers upon the questions of the Turkish financial reforms and the opening of the Dardanelles. The conference, it is said, will not touch upon the Egyptian question.

Cutting Down Expenses.

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 7.—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' home the salary of Engineer Densmore was reduced from $125 per month to $100, and Superintendent of Construction Fogarty's salary from $100 to $75. It was decided to lay off a dozen or more of the citizen employes. It is intimated that there will be a change of the officials of the institution in a few months.

Palaces for South African Millionaires.

London, Dec. 7.—The South African millionaire, J. B. Robinson, has bought a stately mansion, Dudley house, Park lane, Piccadilly. Another Afrikaner, the stock broker, Beit, has built a palace near Grovenor Gate, and Barney Barnato is erecting in Park lane the largest and most gorgeous private building in England.

Fire in a Publishing House.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 7.—A fire in the Mirror building yesterday damaged the office of George F. Willey, publisher. Mr. Willey estimates his loss on books at $10,000.

EDDY'S KITE EXPERIMENTS.

Telegraph and Telephone Messages Sent over a Wire Suspended in Mid-air.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 7.—William A. Eddy, Dr. Mitchell and Henry L. Allen sent the first kite telephone and telegraph message in the world over a mid-air wire suspended by three large kites Saturday night. Morse sounder telegraph signals were also sent by means of a battery. The wire was carried aloft by the kites beyond three lines of trees, two roadways, one line of fire alarm telegraph wires, one line of regular telegraph wires, and a house. A red lantern was attached to an end of wire passing through a pulley, held at a height of about 500 feet, and paid out upward and beyond the intervening obstacles. When the lantern had been carried over the line of Lexington avenue it was slowly lowered, carrying with it the wire to the earth, where Dr. Mitchell soon established ground connections at each end of the wire, when the first telephone message was received by Mr. Eddy. A telegraph signal by the usual Morse sounder was also successfully transmitted. The telegraph signals and telephone messages were continued for about an hour and a half. From the time the first kite was sent up until the last one was drawn in seven hours were consumed. Delay was caused by two of the lowering lanterns falling about 500 feet, the lowering wire having broken, owing to a jam in the pulley and by the wind, which was so light from the southwest that for a time the lifting force was insufficient. Mr. Eddy says the wire can be carried across the Kill von Kull readily, especially with northerly wind.

FAULKNER WANTED TO RESIGN.

The Result of the Election in West Virginia Changed His Plans.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Chas. J. Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, was asked this morning by a reporter for the United Associated Presses about the report that he intended to resign from the senate in order to take a position as counsel for a large corporation. He said there was nothing in it now, but two years ago that was his expectation. "A very desirable and lucrative offer was made to me in 1894 and after consideration I decided to accept, with a proviso. I told some of the leading democrats of my state that if they carried the legislature I would leave the senate and they could elect two senators. We carried the state evey year since 1872 and I had no idea the result of the election would be different then. But it was, and I did not resign. The situation is the same now, and I shall not leave until my term expires in 1899."

BRYAN APOLOGIZES.

Asks His Friends To Pardon His Delay in Answering Their Letters.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—William J Bryan has given out the following statement: "I hope that those who have written to me since the election will not get impatient if they do not receive an answer promptly. I have four persons assisting with my correspondence, but we are considerably behind. The mail exceeded 2,500 letters per day for a while after the election, and even now I could not answer the letters as fast as they arrive if I could spend every hour of the day at the work. Other work prevents me giving my whole time to correspondence. I shall do the best I can to answer all letters as soon as possible after receipt, and I hope my friends will pardon the delay."

Death of Judge Henderson.

Randolph, N. Y., Dec 7.—The death of judge W. H. Henderson, which occurred at his residence here Saturday night, came without warning. He was about to retire in his usual good health when he was seized with heart disease. Judge Henderson was appointed supreme court judge by Gov Tilden in 1876. He was president of Chamberlain institute and of the Western New York Home society. He was 68 years of age.

Naval Apprentice Boys Return.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 7.—All of the apprentice boys who escaped from the naval training station Saturday afternoon had been brought back or had returned of their own free will by midnight, and all are confined in the brig. The whole affair was apparently a boyish escapade to show disapproval of the way things have been managed in regard to liberty-granting.

Ambassador Bayard's Plans.

London, Dec. 7.—Ambassador Bayard will go to Bristol on Dec. 17. He will be entertained at luncheon by the chamber of commerce of that city on that day, and in the evening will distribute the prizes at the Merchant Venturers' Technical college. On Dec 18 Mr. Bayard will take luncheon with the officials of the Merchant Venturers and later will dine with the treasurer of that institution, returning to London on Dec 19.

Ex-Congressman Horr's Condition.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7.—The condition of ex-congressman Roswell G. Horr, who has been seriously ill with tonsilitis for the past few days, is much improved to-day. The attending physicians, however, still consider his condition precarious.

THE TURNPIKE WAR

More Gates Destroyed by Armed Men in Kentucky.

PRIVATE PROPERTY THREATENED

One Keeper Compelled To Chop Down His Own Gate—Gates Will Be Repaired and Toll Collected with the Aid of an Armed Guard.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 7.—A mob of between forty and sixty men armed with shotguns and axes rode through Mercer Saturday night and chopped down six toll gates. The gate keepers were warned not to repair the gates or collect any more toll under penalty of being burned out. The mob passed through this city at 2 o'clock Sunday morning enroute for Macksville, and they destroyed every toll gate on the line of march. At Salt River, one mile from here, Dave Barnett, a gate keeper, was made to chop down his own gate, and he was told to notify the turnpike directors that if the gate was repaired and money collected the raiders would not only burn the toll house, but also the private property of the board of directors. These men have ordered the gates repaired and toll will be collected by an armed guard. The same warning was given at some of the other gates. Over 300 toll gates have been burned or chopped down since the turnpike war began in Washington county three months ago and as yet only five arrests have been made. No convictions resulted from these. The gates destroyed represent 1,500 miles of turnpike valued at $4,000,000 and the state and county authorities have furnished no protection whatever.

BRYAN'S BOOK.

Its Title Will Be "The First Battle"—His Reasons for Writing It.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—It has just been learned that the title of William J. Bryan's book is to be the "The First Battle." In the preface, he states his reasons for writing the book in, the following words: "The campaign of 1896 was a remarkable one, whether we measure it by the magnitude of the issues involved or by the depth of interest aroused. I have been led to undertake the present work by a desire felt by myself and expressed by others to have the more important incidents of the campaign put into permanent form for the convenience of those who have taken part in the contest and for the use of those who shall hereafter desire to review the struggle. The amount of work done by the advocates of free coinage is beyond computation and the number of those who took an active part in the contest too great for enumeration. These facts, together with the difficulty of choosing between so many meritorious speeches, have compelled me to limit the quotations to the addresses made and papers issued by persons standing in an official or semi-official capacity and to the principal speeches delivered by myself. I have added a brief history of the campaign, including a decision of the election returns and the significance thereof. It has also been thought best to narrate the part taken by me in the silver agitation prior to the convention, and at the request of the publishers I have included a biographical sketch, written by Mrs Bryan." It is understood here that the publishers will issue the book in the early part of January.

GUARDING MINE PROPERTY.

Strikers Threaten the Forest Coal Company's Plant at Archbald.

Scranton, Pa., Dec 7.—Detectives and deputy sheriffs are on guard to protect the breaker and other property of the Forest Coal company, near Archbald, from the threats of nearly 100 miners and laborers who went on strike Saturday. The men claim they are assessed 6 1-2 cents for every ton of coal they mine to pay the wages of three men who are set to oversee them at their work of robbing pillars in a drift. When they struck they prevented other employes from putting the mines in operation. The company's foremen and superintendent were notified, and with armed officers they went to the scene of trouble, routed the rioters and arrested four of the leaders. Superintendent Jones of the company says that he will not reemploy one of the strikers, and they must vacate all the company's houses.

Bishop Williams Ill.

Middletown, Conn., Dec 7.—Bishop John Williams, senior bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, is confined to his house with sciatica, so that all engagements have been cancelled. He is able to hear his classes and give his lectures at the Berkeley Divinity school. His episcopal work will be done by bishops visiting in the state.

An Old Landmark Burned.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Fire caused presumably from a chimney of the Thacher flour mills burned one of the oldest landmarks of the Canisteo valley to the ground yesterday. Loss, $15,000. One hundred years ago Judge George Hornell, from whom the city was named, built the mill.

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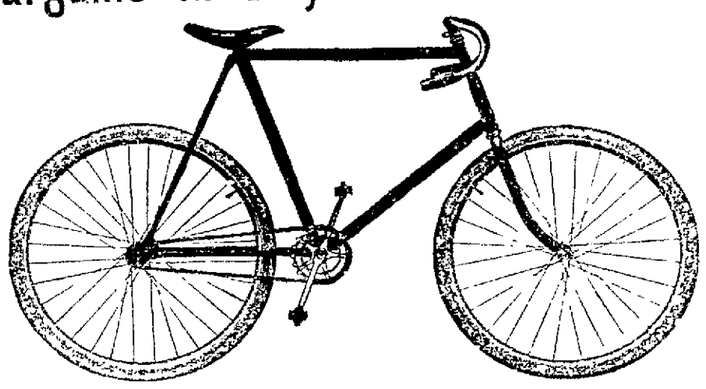

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WOMAN'S WEARY DUTIES

Steps Along the Path That Leads to Housekeeping.

The Labor in Looking Around a Little—Problems of Glass Pitchers—Misapprehensions of a Truck Load of Packages.

At the boarding house at dinner the man mentioned to his wife the fact that he had that day signed the lease of the house which they had decided to take, and then told the colored waiter that he would like some more beef. The waiter left the door open behind him as he went into the kitchen, and bawled:

"He's been asking for more beef!"

"Somebody's been asking for more beef!" shrieked the landlady's daughter.

"Who's been asking for more beef?" demanded the landlady.

The other boarders looked curiously at the man who had asked for it. A shade of vexation came upon his face, and as he ate and choked over the beef, he remarked to his wife:

"I will be glad when we do get to housekeeping."

"Yes, dear," said his wife.

"Of course," continued the husband, "I don't mean that I'll like it simply because then I'll get enough to eat, but I'll be glad to have a home of our own."

"So sweet," murmured his wife.

"And," the husband went on with enthusiasm, that grew the more he choked over the beef, "I suppose we might as well move in at once, as soon as we get a few things we need, and then we can furnish it properly afterward as we go along."

"Of course, dear," assented his wife.

"Well, then," said the husband, briskly, in good spirits in spite of the beef, "let's say you pack up to-morrow, and we move in the day after."

"But, dear," said the wife, putting her head on one side and wrinkling her forehead, "do you think we can possibly do that?"

"Why, yes," said the husband. "I'll just stop in at a store to-morrow morning and tell them to send up what we need."

"H-m-m," murmured the wife, slowly.

"We'll just get some things to cook with and eat with and sleep on to start with," the husband explained lightly.

"Yes?" returned the wife, with increasing doubt.

"Yes," said the husband. "You might tell me now the things to get."

"Well," replied the wife, promptly, "for the kitchen we need—" and she talked for five minutes. "Of course," she said in conclusion, "those are only the most important things, the things we can't get along without, and I may have forgotten some. Then there are the other things we will be needing all the time, and the things we'll have to have sometimes."

"Say," asked the husband, with the dawning of an abyss before him, "don't you think, after all, that it would be better for you to step into the store in the morning and do the ordering yourself?"

A soft, low light came into her eyes.

"Very well," she replied, sweetly.

"And you can get everything that we'll need at once, so that we can move in the day after, can't you?" he asked a little anxiously.

"I'll try," she replied earnestly and bravely; "but you know I'll have to look around a little to see what I can get. You know it would be extravagant if I were to buy everything in the first store I entered; and you don't want me to be extravagant, do you, dear?"

"No, no," said the husband quickly, and the next morning he deposited her at the door of the first of the stores.

That afternoon he hurried home from business as soon as he could get away so that he might help in the packing and other preparations for moving on the following day. His conscience rather reproached him for having left the labor of shopping and of packing both to his wife, and his remorse was intensified when he opened the door of their room and caught sight of her tired, worried face.

"Oh, I'm so glad you've come," she said eagerly. "I need your advice so much. My head is actually whirling with all I've been through to-day."

"Poor thing," said the husband penitently. "I ought to have known better than to make you do all that yourself, especially as I really was afraid of the job myself when I shunted it off on you. It must have been dreadful."

"It was so puzzling," returned the wife with a sigh. "I was trying to make up my mind about these," and she pointed to a raw of glass pitchers on the table before her. "Did I do right in buying those, or should I have taken china?"

"Oh, it doesn't matter," said the husband consolingly.

"Now," continued the wife, absorbed in the problem before her, "they pretend that these are cut glass. You can see for yourself that they are not the best cut," putting one of them into her husband's hands, "but they say they're German or English cut glass, which isn't so good as ours. What do you think?"

"I think they're glass,' returned the husband rather vaguely after an examination.

"Now," the wife went on, "if they're pressed glass, I paid too much for them; but if they're any kind of cut glass, they were cheap, one-fifth of what American cut would be."

"Then," said her husband impressively, "you did quite right to buy them."

"Anyway, they'll do for the kitchen," concluded the wife with a sigh of relief.

Her husband looked around the room.

"Where are the other things?" he asked.

"What things?" returned his wife.

"Why, the rest of the kitchen and dinner and bedroom things. Haven't they come yet, or did you have them sent to our boarding house?"

"Oh, you mean things for the house?" replied his wife. "Why, you don't suppose I had time to get them to-day do you?"

"And we're not going to move in to-morrow?" demanded the husband, in a voice eloquent with disappointment.

"Certainly not, unless you think I can keep house with two glass pitchers," replied the wife with dignity and some trace of injured feelings. "I've been going through one store after another all day long till I'm dizzy with all the things I've seen. Where do you think I had time to buy anything?"

The husband begged her to buy provisional utensils, so that they could move into their house certainly in another day. It was in trembling hope that he returned home on the following evening. He found his wife lying upon the bed.

"I've such a headache!" she sighed wearily.

The husband looked around the room. Upon the mantelpiece he saw the two glass pitchers of the day before, and at their side a vinegar cruet. He eyed the cruet hard.

"Humph!" he grunted, with strong disapproval in his tone.

His wife's eyes had followed his. At this reproach she arose proudly from her bed, took him by the arm, and led him to the window. There was to be seen a heavily laden truck, from which men and boys were busily engaged in carrying packages of all shapes and sizes into the house. She pointed to it.

"There," she said, with reproach and a headache and forgiveness and unrecognized merit all mingled, "those are kitchen things."

With the unreasonableness of men, he bounded from one extreme to the other.

"Great Caesar!" he exclaimed, "you're bankrupting me."

The patience of the woman, though tried sorely, was not upset for a moment. She displayed a large roll of bills.

"You misjudge me," she said, tapping him affectionately upon the cheek. "You have not yet learned to know your wife. There are 97 different packages there, and for them I have spent less than $5, a few cost ten cents apiece, and the others cost five cents. So," she added, with a little pride, "you see I am not so extravagant as you thought."

"Pardon me, dear," said the husband, both penitently and anxiously. "Then the kitchen is furnished and we can move in to-morrow?"

"No-o-o," replied the wife, "not quite yet. You see, these things are only some of the things we need. Pots and kettles and pans," she added, with a sweet smile, "cost more than five or ten cents."

The husband sighed and resigned himself to the boarding house for another week. The history of what has occurred since then is not worth giving in detail. You can see the wife in the stores any day at this time. She is still patient, industrious and sweet natured. The husband sometimes accompanies her. He began going with her while he still retained the impression that manly decision could hasten the slow, tortuous process of shopping. He still is her companion nowadays at times, because he is possessed of the notion that it may some time be possible for him to discover how she spends her time at the stores, but he knows that it is best that he should not accompany her. The two natures of the male and the female grate. The man cannot grasp the subtle distinctions that are seized by intuition by the finer sense of the woman. For instance, one day she showed him a four-quart saucepan.

"The price of this," she said, "is 49 cents. Now in the other store we can get a saucepan like it for 47 cents. Now, which one ought we to buy?"

"The other," said the husband, promptly.

"But," objected the wife, "they are different, and I don't know which is the best."

"Buy both," said the husband, promptly.

"But," objected the wife, "we need only one of them."

"Flip a cent," said the husband, promptly.

"And perhaps get the worst of it," said the wife.

"Then don't buy either," said the man, promptly.

Of course the proper solution of the difficulty was to go to a third store and find a third saucepan of a third price and quality; but it never occurred to the husband to suggest such a thing, and as for the wife she was so confused by the unkind behavior of her husband that she always failed to remember the proper procedure in such cases until she got home. Then she was accustomed to tell her husband where he had been mistaken, and intervals of coolness would arise between them. So the husband has given up accompanying his wife to the stores.

Six weeks have passed and the husband no longer asks his wife every evening if she thinks she will be able to get the few things still lacking on the morrow, so that they will be able to move into their new house on the day following. He has schooled himself to a point where he is now resigned to making his dinner from one small piece of beef, and no longer dreams of the beauties of housekeeping. At the same time hopes have begun to spring up. His wife is talking of a trip to the south.

"I'm so tired," she says, "and I really need to go somewhere to rest."

That makes him think that the shopping must be nearly over and that the next move she makes will be to begin housekeeping.—N. Y. Sun.

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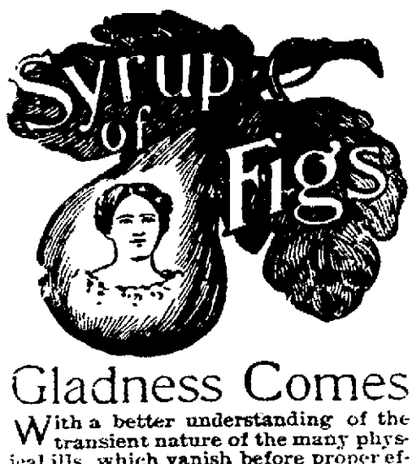

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FRILLS OF FASHION.

Notes on the Newest Notions in Feminine Dress.

The rather eccentric fad for wearing live insects as jewelry seems to be increasing, and the Japanese terrapin is announced as the latest victim. It is reported that the terrapin are being sent out of Japan by thousands to meet the demands in Paris and New York.

The most approved felt hats are ventilated by a row of slits in the crown; bands of velvet or ribbon can be passed through them.

A walking stick is regarded as a very "smart" addition to the English girl's street costume, and very elaborate sticks are made for such use. An ebony stick with a gold knob, decorated with cupids in blue enamel, is one of the favorites.

The empress of Russia and her little daughter are in one sense leading the fashions in Paris, for all sorts and kinds of confections are named after them, and the Russian headdress is copied and adapted to the varied requirements of millinery on a great scale. Fans with water color hand-painted portraits of the emperor and empress are all the rage, and czar violets have taken a new lease of fashionable life. The old saying that there is everything in a name seems to have taken on a new meaning in the French people's enthusiasm over the imperial visit, and most of the new fabrics are named Alexandre, Nicholas or Olga Alexandra.

The latest thing in veils is square-cornered instead of round, and made of fine black net with white spots.

The newest belts are of gold galon, with an oblong enameled buckle. Other pretty belts are of gold, embroidered with turquoise or of chine galen, which has a faint pattern of rose and green running through it.

Very pretty evening capes are made of chine silk in dull artistic shades, with black velvet flowers over them, and trimmed with black fox and jeweled trimming, which repeats the colors in the silk.

Buttons are much used as a dress trimming and as many as 300 tiny ones are distributed on one gown.

Among the elegancies of underwear is the corset and skirt of brocaded silk to match. The most popular corset is very short in the hips and low at the top.

The new muffs are very large this season, and those made of velvet and brocaded silks are rounded like a sack at the lower edge and trimmed with velvet bows, bands of fur and yards of cream lace. Ruches of gauze ribbon and artificial flowers are another decoration, and birds with outstretched wings appear on some of the mouton muffs. Sable muff, trimmed with purple velvet lace and a rhinestone buckle are one of the prettiest fancies, and muffs of chinchilla with black or white lace and pink roses are lovely. Little muffs, too, are made entirely of ostrich tips to match the small shoulder capes of feathers; muffs of cloth match the coats.

The small empire puff is a popular sleeve for evening gowns. Wire is sometimes used to make it stand out enough to hold the cape trimming around the neck.—N. Y. Sun.

Republican Senators To Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The republicans of the senate will hold a caucus to-morrow morning. It is not expected that the first caucus will reach any conclusions on pending questions. The general situation will be discussed, but it is understood that no effort will be made to take the sense of the party at this time on the possibility of passing the Dingley bill.

To Coach Columbia's Crew.

New York, Dec. 7.—It is entirely probable that Walter H. Peet, the famous coach, will have charge of Columbia's crews next year. If he can arrange his business hours so as not to conflict with the coaching he will take charge of the crew.

Of the Earth, Earthy.

"No," said the gentleman who is fond of quoting texts, "I cannot give you anything on that account to-day. I know I promised you, and I am sorry; but man is fought but poor, weak clay, you know."

"I realize that," said the collector.

"I am glad you do, my friend."

"And I came around here in the hope of striking pay dirt, but I seem to have missed it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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HIRED READERS.

They Live in Libraries and Dig Out Facts for Other People.

Visitors to the Astor library have observed that certain persons appear there with great regularity, and two or three faces seem to be as permanent a feature of the place as the busts and white columns. These regulars are there at all hours of the day and at all seasons of the year. One man in particular seems to spend all his time within the walls of the library.

A man whose work on a certain subject took him regularly to the library made an effort to see what subject was absorbing one visitor whom he had noticed at work whenever he had been in the library during the two years preceding. For a month he observed the man, and found that during that time the man had been reading industriously volumes relating to four different subjects, and taking copious notes from them. He did not look like a man who was reading for the purpose of general cultivation, and the books he had been using varied as widely in subject as the history of the Spanish drama and the Chinese metaphysics.

The hopelessness of learning anything about the man's occupation from his own observation led the interested inquirer to ask one of the library officials who the regular visitor was. Then he learned that the fellow, like many of the others he had often noticed at work in the library, was a regular reader employed to do for others the reading and investigating necessary for particular work. Usually this man and others like him are called upon to dig out only the points relating to certain phases of a subject, but often their work extends over a much wider range. They are known to the officials of the library, and in this way they are brought into contact with persons who are looking about for somebody to undertake the required labor of reference and reading.—N. Y. Sun.

Justice Harlan To Speak at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—The annual address at the commencement of the Yale law school will this year be delivered by justice John M. Harlan of the supreme court of the United States. Justice Harlan's subject is not announced, but it is expected that it will be one of international interest.

Two Drowned While Skating.

Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 7.—Martin Burns, aged 10, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 3:30 while skating on the Middle pond.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 7.—Anton Magon, aged 18, was drowned in the Connecticut river yesterday afternoon while skating.

Peculiar Death of an Old Man.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 7.—Gilbert Light, a farmer, aged 67 years, came here from Ridgway Saturday night to visit a relative. He went into the wrong house and, in his confusion, fell from a stoop into a stream fifteen feet below. He was so badly hurt that he died in the police station half an hour later.

Distinguished Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 7.—Among the passengers who arrived last night per steamer La Champagne, from Havre, were Mme. Calve, M. Chevalier, Courte de Diesbach Mgr. Gravel, Paul Heinemann and Mgr. Lebrecque.

Death of Irving Gibbs Platt.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 7.—Irving Gibbs Platt, aged 35 years, one of the most prominent business men in Waterbury, died yesterday of typhoid fever at his home in Platt's Mills.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade easy; prices steady. Dec., 91c.; May, 87c.

Corn—Spot firm; old prices prevail. Dec., 29¼c.; May, 30¾c.

Oats—Trade is steady; fair demand. Dec., 23⅝c.; May, 26¼c.

Lard—Market firm; moderate trade. Prime western, $4 18.

Eggs—Steady prices; good demand State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@22c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 21@23.

Butter—Good supply; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 25c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19½@22c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10¾c.

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RECOVERY OF A BICYCLE.

It Had Been Sunk in the Harbor for Revenge.

Among the residents of Bermuda are two brothers, one of whom, besides being an enthusiastic yachtsman, is also a swift and skillful rider of the bicycle. Some years ago, shortly before the date set for a bicycle race in which he was to be one of the contestants his wheel mysteriously disappeared and all efforts to find a trace of it proved fruitless.

One day, about 14 months after the bicycle had been presumably stolen, a fisherman who was angling out in the middle of St. George's harbor for floating fish, hooked a large one, which instantly plunged into the depths of the harbor in a vain endeavor to escape. The angler played with him for awhile, and then feeling the line tightening in his hand and the strain become steady began to haul up. He soon realized that he had at the end of his line one of the heaviest catches which he had ever made, and (what he could not understand about it) that it was almost apparently a dead weight. He hauled away, however, until there appeared above the water not only the fish that he had hooked, but a bicycle, around the handles of which the fish, in his efforts to escape, had wound the rope a number of times.

When the astonished fisherman had sufficiently recovered from his amazement at the curious catch he took the bicycle ashore. There it was identified as the one which had so inexplicably disappeared. Strange to say the machine, in spite of the fact that it had been at the bottom of the harbor for 14 months, was but little damaged and was easily put in running order again.

For some time no clew as to how it found its way to its watery hiding place could be discovered. Eventually, however, several circumstances came to light that pointed to a man with whom the bicycle rider had once had trouble. At one time whenever he rode past this man's place the dogs which were kept there would run out and bark and snap at the rider, causing him considerable annoyance and trouble. At first he contented himself with simply driving off the brutes as best he could, but when he found that they were set upon him by their master he took prompt measures to have the man arrested, brought into court and fined. From various circumstances that were found out regarding the disappearance of the wheel there seemed to be no doubt that the owner of the ugly dogs was responsible for it and that he stole the machine and sunk it in the harbor in order to be revenged on its owner.—Boston Transcript.

CRAFTSMEN WHO WANDER.

Peripatetic Shoemakers, Tinkers and Grinders Who Work Outlying Districts.

In the outlying portions of Chicago, and especially where its foreign elements abound, there are many features even of street life that recall the older cities of Europe. One of these consists in that class of roving tradesmen who carry their tools and workshops along with them and ply their respective callings wherever they can pick up a job. Various are their methods of advertising themselves and attracting custom.

One aristocrat of a shoemaker drives about in a closed vehicle as white and garish as a circus wagon. Within it are his work bench and stool, a cupboard full of leather scraps and a small heating stove. He has the knack of restoring to usefulness footwear that seemed to be hopelessly disabled. When he gets a job at any house in a block he draws up his wagon to the sidewalk and there "sticks to his last" as long as custom may come.

The tinsmith, or tinker, is usually less imposing than the cobbler. He carries his tools and a small stock of tin in a leathern budget slung over one shoulder. He proclaims his coming in the street by a musical cry of "Old tins—tins to mend!" When employed to repair a leaking wash boiler or a spoutless teakettle, he sits down to his task in some convenient porch or entry.

Another useful craftsman is the one who has an ambulant grindstone for sharpening knives and scissors. As he trundles it along by the sidewalk it clangs an iron bell that makes piteous appeal to be silenced. The grinder gets numerous jobs, too, for in many drudging households there would be no work for the carving knife if the scissors were long out of order. One knife grinder was met lately who has no grindstone, but does his work with a set of very hard files. These he carries in his hand rolled up in a piece of canvas, and as he makes no clang or cry, but has all the modest seeming of an opulent plumber, he is enabled to call unterrified at the better class of residences. All these worthy craftsmen fill a useful role and form a link between American civilization and the lands in which it was cradled.—Chicago Chronicle.

In the Front Rank.

Customer (trying on his new pantaloons)—Great snakes! These things seem to be a bifurcated skirt. I'll look like a guy if I wear these.

Conscientious Tailor—Can't help it, sir. If fashion says men must look like guys, they'll have to look like guys if they deal with me.—N. Y. Weekly.

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A man said, "When I was a young chap, I could use coffee and tobacco without their troubling me, but as I get along in years, they both distress me. I quit tobacco, but only got a little better; liver, stomach and bowels kept all out of gear until finally my old doctor told me that coffee had the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, but not quite so many, and advised me to leave it off and give nature a chance to build up. I didn't take much stock in the old man's advice, but found out by trying it that he was just right. Still I missed my hot drink at breakfast and supper—tried chocolate, but that lacks the taste I like, and tea don't exactly go to the spot. Lately I have been drinking Postum Cereal Coffee and like it better than the old coffee. It has that pungent taste that fits my notion of a hot drink and it agrees with me well enough that I have put on 10 pounds in a month. It is made of grains wholly, and brews a deep rich color like the finest Mocha. Wife buys it at the grocery and says it costs us about one-third what coffee used to." It comes from Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Henry Venue, 99 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, says: "The Postum has been tested and found to be excellent."

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

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Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.19 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	...4.13
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.32 a.m
1 Day Express	F10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†*5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
23 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	5.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 35 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.06 p m	
617 " "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, †7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9 00 a. m 12 30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 50 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6 55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	9.16 a.m
*130	" " "	6.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
12.12	5.10	7.45	Middletown (lv)	6 30	7.12	4.46
12.00	4.57	7.24	State Hill	6.42	7.27	4.57
11.55	4.38	7.29	Johnsons	6.48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.25	7.24	Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6 59	7.55	5.16
11.28	3.52	7.03	Beckertown	7.14	8.30	5 33
11.20	3 36	6 56	Hamburgh	7 22	8.46	5.42
11.12	3.26	6 47	Franklin	7 29	8.56	5 49
11.07	3.16	6 42	Ogdensburgh	7 34	9 06	5 61
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8.30	....	4.10	New York	9 53	11.23	8.25
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N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.35 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.55 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.50 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.49 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.13 p.m

Trains leave New York at 3 20 and 7 40 a. m., 3.00 and 4..5 p m

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Proposals must be for the whole work.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the State Arsenal, 35th street and 7th avenue, New York city; also at the Middletown Armory until and including Thursday, December 10th, 1896.

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N. Y. Supreme Court, county of Orange—Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, plaintiffs, against Monhagen Hat Company, defendant.

The People of the State of New York to Theodore E. Hancock, Attorney-General of the State of New York, and to Thomas Martin & Co., Willimantic Linen Co., The Horace J. Arne Hat Leather Co., Moore & Munger, Baeder, Adamson & Co., Hofmann & Ellrodt, J. H. Gautier & Co., Innis & Co., John G. Wright, Keller Printing Co., Acors Rathbun, Williams & Peters, Settle Bros. & Co., W. H. Schiffenn & Co., The Stamford Manufacturing Co., E. Frank Lewis, P. Delany & Co., F. H. Lengfelt, Donnee & Co., Albert C. Courter, Walter H. Grant & Co., New York Rubber Co., B. P. Ducas Co., L. C. King & Co., Charles Ribbans, J. W. Goddard & Sons, Galen Coleman, J. F. Nawrath, Pass & Co., Water Commissioners of Middletown, N. Y., The Warren Soap Manufacturing Co., Standard Oil Co., Beach & Co., Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catherine M. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, and to all other persons interested as creditors of the Monhagen Hat Company, or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited, ordered and required to be and appear at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, New York, on the nineteenth day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Henry W. Wiggins, as receiver of the Monhagen Hat Company should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the said receiver's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y. this 14th day of November, 1896.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, Justice of the Supreme Court.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Receiver, North street, Middletown, N. Y. dTuThu4

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., on the 19th day of November, 1896, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against James E. Brazee, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James E. Brazee for the benefit of creditors, at his office, Empire Block, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the sixth day of February, 1897.

A. VANNEST POWELSON, Assignee, Middletown, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. dMo7tJan4

THE People of the State of New York—To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Wallace, assigned to William B. Royce, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term of the County Court, for the county of Orange, State of New York, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William B. Royce assignee of above named William T. Wallace, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the Assignee's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 2d day of November, 1896.

[L. S.]

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange county.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Attorney for Assignee. d8at7tJan9

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MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1896.

Newburgh Republicans are willing to take anything and everything in Gov. Black's gift. Howard Thornton aspires to a place in the Board of Claims, Major Weston thinks he would like to be Railroad Commissioner and Capt. Joe Dickey is willing to buy a $250 uniform if the Governor will name him as a member of his staff.

The word "mugwump" has been defined by a Pennsylvania judge. A man who had been called a mugwump by a newspaper caused the arrest of the editor for libel. The case came before Judge Donohue, at Wilkesbarre, and in his charge he said that a "mugwump" was "a respectable Republican inclined to kick over the party traces." After such a definition nothing was left for the jury but to acquit the accused editor.

SHORT LIVED BLISS.

S. H. Wilcox's Wife Deserts Him in Less Than a Month After Marriage.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, S. H. Wilcox's wife, Violet Knapp, whom he married Nov. 11th, has left him, and Mr. Wilcox announces that he will be responsible for no debts that she may contract.

The marriage was a nine days' wonder, and much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Wilcox, who it was generally thought had "made a mess of it."

Mr. Wilcox now admits that he was disillusioned soon after marriage, and expresses regret that none of his friends warned him against the woman's wiles.

Mrs. Wilcox seems to have thought that she was marrying a very wealthy man. When she found that money was not forthcoming as she expected she had no use for him.

Before the marriage Mr. Wilcox transferred to her the insurance on his household furniture. The fire, which occurred in their house, Tuesday night, made it possible for her to realize $173 on the policy. The insurance was paid Friday and Mr. Wilcox has not seen the woman since.

Mrs. Wilcox sold, Saturday, her restaurant at the corner of James and Depot streets to Mrs. Van Allen, of Ellenville, who is now in possession.

Mr. Wilcox says that on one occasion he found a man in the house in company with his wife.

He will probably sue for a divorce.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.

The O. and W. Relief and Benefit Association's Fair.

The fair of the Ontario and Western Relief and Benefit Association, which will open at the ~~Assembly~~ Rooms ~~to-morrow~~ evening, and continue all the rest of the week, ought to be largely attended, and ought to net the association a handsome sum. A great deal of work has been done in preparing for the fair, and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale. An interesting programme will be provided each evening. That for to-morrow evening is as follows:

Overture ..... Eolian Musical Club
Address ..... C. J. Boyd
Duet ..... Mrs. Reinsen, Mrs. Isemann
Instrumental Music
Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Miss Beckwell, Mr. Parsells
Solo ..... Miss Parsells
Quartette
Solo ..... Mrs. Reinsen
Tableaux

A Telegraph Company's Courtesy.

The ARGUS is under obligations to the Western Union Telegraph Company for a copy of the President's message, a summary of which is printed in another column. Over 6,000 words were transmitted, and all the copy was in the ARGUS office before 10 o'clock this morning.

Reserved Seats for the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course.

The Casino chart will be opened Thursday, Dec. 10th, at H. S. Dusenberry's jewelry store, at which time parties holding season tickets to the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course can get seats reserved for the entire course for fifty cents.

An Aged Woman's Bad Fall.

Mrs. Eunice Stratton, the aged mother Mrs. Edwin Thorpe, with whom she lives, tripped on a piece of oil cloth in the kitchen, yesterday, and fell, breaking both bones in her right leg.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MANY IMPORTANT PUBLIC QUESTIONS TEMPERATELY DISCUSSED.

Much Space Devoted to the Cuban Question—Recognition of Cuban Independence Not Yet Possible—An Offer to Spain Which That Country Ignored—May Be a Limit to Our Patient Waiting—Good Results of the Wilson Tariff—Retirement of Greenbacks Advised—Further Legislation Against Trusts Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President's message was transmitted to Congress, to-day.

It congratulates the country on the ready acquiesence of all the people in the result of the election, the contest preceding which involved such momentous consequences and was fraught with such feverish apprehensions that much bitterness and passion were aroused. The President sees in the peaceful obedience and manly submission of the minority to the will of the majority evidence of the strength of our institutions and says that it demands from the people's representatives in Congress a serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of public duty involves.

The President expresses regret that the situation in Turkey has not improved for while no American citizens have thus far been killed or wounded their future safety has by no means been assured. Every effort has and will be made to protect our missionaries in the Ottoman empire, but the anti-Turkish sentiment that has been aroused ought not to so blind our people that they will expect impossible things. An adequate force for the protection of all the Americans in Turkey would be resented by that country and the European powers. Everything possible will be done to secure a prompt settlement of the claims for missionary property destroyed at Harpoot and Marash.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The Cuban question is discussed at very considerable length and in a very moderate spirit. The President says that he cannot see that Spain has made any progress toward the pacification of the island. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that the insurgents have gained in numbers, character and resources and are inflexible in their purpose to gain the great objects for which they took arms. But the insurgents have not yet made good their title to be regarded as an independent state for the only civil government on the island is that imperfectly maintained by Spain in and about a few cities.

The inability of the Spanish troops to bring about a pitched battle with the insurgents leaves hardly any limit to the time for which hostilities may be prolonged, and the policy of the wholesale annihilation of property adopted by both sides is not only destroying trade between this country and Cuba but is jeopardizing American capital, between $30,000,000 and $50,000,000, which is invested on the island.

The President regards as impracticable, at present, the recognition of Cuban independence, the protection by the United States of Cuba or intervention to end the war at the cost of a war with Spain.

The President suggests that if Spain should offer to Cuba genuine autonomy—a measure of home rule which, while preserving the sovereignty of Spain, would satisfy all national requirements of her Spanish subjects—there should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be effected on that basis. Such an arrangement could be made with honor by both parties, but the demand by Spain of unconditional surrender by the Cuban insurgents before autonomy is conceded does not meet with favor in the President's eyes. It suggests bad faith, and invites suspicion of an unwillingness to grant reforms.

The President deprecates any assumption that Spain would evade any obligation she undertook toward the insurgents; but realizing that suspicions and precautions on the part of the weaker party are natural, it was intimated by this government to the government of Spain, some months ago, that if a satisfactory measure of home rule were tendered the Cuban insurgents, and would be accepted by them upon a guarantee of its execution, the United States would endeavor to find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such guarantee. While no definite response to this intimation has yet been received from the Spanish government, it is believed to be not altogether unwelcome, while, as already suggested, no reason is perceived why it should not be approved by the insurgents.

MAY TIRE OF PATIENT WAITING.

The President distinctly says that the acquisition of the island or any interference with its control by any other nation would be resented by the United States. He also says that the course of events may fix a limit to our patient waiting for Spain to end the contest either alone or with our friendly cooperation. On this subject the President says: "When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurgents has become manifest and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence and when a hopeless struggle for its reestablishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superceded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge. Deferring the choice of ways and methods until the time for action arrives, we should make them depend upon the precise conditions then existing and they should not be determined upon without giving careful heed to every consideration involving our honor and interest, or the international duty we owe to Spain. Until we face the contingencies suggested or the situation is by other incidents changed we should continue in the line of conduct heretofore pursued, thus in all circumstances exhibiting our obedience to the requirements of public law and our regard for the duty enjoined upon us by the position we occupy in the family of nations."

The closing of the Venezuelan question and the far advance with promise of an early successful consummation of negotiations for a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain are briefly noted.

The department reports are briefly reviewed and a few unimportant recommendations made. The abuses that have been allowed to creep into the pension system are characterized as "demoralizing our people and undermining good citizenship."

THE WILSON TARIFF.

In regard to the tariff question the President says that whatever the shortcomings of the present law as a measure of tariff reform it has opened the way to a freer and greater exchange of commodities between us and other countries, and thus furnished a wider market for our products and manufactures.

Continuing, the President says: "I believe our present tariff law, if allowed a fair opportunity, will in the near future yield a revenue which, with reasonable expenditures, will overcome all deficits. In the meantime no deficit that has occurred or may occur need excite or disturb us. To meet any such deficit we have in the Treasury in addition to a gold reserve of $100,000,000 a surplus of more than $128,000,000 applicable to the payment of the expenses of the government, and which must, unless expended for that purpose, remain a useless hoard, or, if not extravagantly wasted, must in any event be perverted from the purpose of its exaction from our people."

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The President renews his suggestion that the greenbacks be retired and says there can be no assured financial peace until the currency obligations by which gold can be withdrawn from the treasury are retired from circulation. The treasury notes issued in payment for silver purchases might be prudently replaced with silver coin, but in order to provide for greenback redemption bonds at low rates of interest should be issued. National banks should redeem their own notes and they should be allowed to issue in circulation to the par value of bonds deposited as security for its redemption and the tax on that circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent.

The concluding portion of the message is devoted to trusts. "aggregations of capital which stifle wholesome competition." The President says that it is no defence of their existence to show that they have occasionally reduced prices. That is not the object of their organization, nor is their tendency in that direction. All legislation by Congress against trusts has thus far proved ineffective, because the laws as interpreted by the courts do not reach the difficulty. If possible defects in existing laws should be remedied by legislation, and if the question is beyond federal authority, it is one with which the States can deal if they judiciously exercise their power.

The last words of the message are an appeal to Congress to be prudent and economical in the expenditure of the people's money.

DEATH OF COL. FELLOWS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Colonel Fellows died at 1:15 o'clock, this afternoon.

A Ministers' Organization.

The ministers of this city are holding a meeting this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church for the purpose of forming an organization. The object of the organization has not been given out.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116	115⅝
Tobacco	75	74½
Chicago Gas	76½	75⅝
Nat. Lead	25¾	24¾
General Electric	32½	32⅜
U. S. L., pref.	62	61½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29	28¾
A. T. & S. F.	14¾	14¼
C. B. & Q.	78¾	78
C. M. & St. P.	75	74¼
R. I.	69¼	68⅝
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	——	163½
Erie	——	15⅝
D. and H.	128	
O. & W.	15¾	15½
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.	——	27
P. & R.	29⅛	28⅝
N. W.	106	165½
L. S.		155
N. Y. C.	——	
M. P.	——	22¼
Texas	10	9⅝
U. P.	11⅜	10⅜
W. Union	86½	86¾
L. & N.	50⅛	49⅞
Manhattan	96¾	95½
P. M.	——	25⅝
Wabash, pref.	16⅞	16¾
No. Pacific, pref.	24⅛	24⅝
W. L.	8⅜	8⅜
Southern R'y.	10½	
Southern, pref.	30½	29¾
May Wheat	82¼	80⅝
May Corn	26¼	26⅛
May Oats	21½	21⅜
Jan Pork	$7 52	$7 57
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You had an idea that our Soda Fountain had "quit for the season?" No, it runs all winter just to accommodate those who appreciate good Soda Water all the year round. Same good quality, same old price, 5 cents.

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This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Generally fair Tuesday, but probably cloudy and threatening in the morning; slightly cooler Tuesday afternoon: winds shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 8—"At the French Ball," at Casino.
—Dec. 8-12—Fair by employes of O. and W. shop, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 10—Exhibition of the Animotiscope, at First Congregational Church.
—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church
—Dec. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Ariel-Grilley Combination, at Casino.
—Dec. 21, 22—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 24—Masquerade ball of Umpqua Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1—Masquerade ball, at Casino.
—Jan. 1, 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Holiday presents at Weller & Demerest's.
—Dog lost
—Jacket and cape sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Boots at Frank W Van Sickle's.
—Auction sale of furniture, etc
—See adv. S. H. Wilcox.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"At the French Ball," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—Fanny Rice in "At the French Ball," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Harmonia Council, A. L. H., will give a ball at Mannerchor Hall, on New Year's Eve.

—Rehearsal of Mikado at Excelsior's parlors at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All interested please take notice.

—Thirty-seven candidates for places in the postal service took the civil service examination in Binghamton, Saturday.

—Over 300 tickets have already been sold for the concert at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Dec. 11th.

—Broome county's grand jury found four indictments in excise cases, last week. Many other complaints were thrown out by the jury.

—Popular prices at the animotiscope exhibition—gallery 25 cents, 35 cents down stairs, including reserved seat without extra charge. sd5t

—Regular monthly meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Company, this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Binghamton has the pedro craze in most aggravated form, and the *Chronicle* says that every night several hundred people are engaged in playing the game.

—The Daughters of the King of Grace Church gave a service of song at the Old Ladies' Home, yesterday afternoon, which was highly appreciated by the inmates.

—The Orange County Fair Committee, on Saturday, made a lease of the Ramsdell grounds, in Newburgh, for a term of ten years and will remove the fair buildings to the new site.

—The appointment of A. V. N. Powelson as District Attorney gives great satisfaction to the Democrats, for they are the voters who always elected him as Justice of the Peace.—*Goshen News*

—A Dover Plains hunter shot and wounded a large crane, a few days ago. When he approached the wounded bird it caught him by the nose and he had considerable difficulty in freeing himself from the clutch of its sharp beak.

—The animotiscope is a perfected idea of Edison's by which instantaneous photographs taken of actual scenes are thrown on an immense screen so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the change and the audience is apparently watching the living, life sized figures in motion. It is the marvel of the nineteenth century. At the First Congregational Church next Thursday night. did

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. B. W. Cole, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow went to New York, to-day, for a week's visit with friends.

—George Middaugh, formerly clerk in the Adams Express office, in this city, now the company's agent at Oneida, spent Sunday in town.

—Albert Seliner is moving his family, to-day, from Unionville to his house on Cottage street. Mr. Seliner will look after his business in Unionville as heretofore but will come home evenings.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Classes in Elocution, Writing and Instrumental Music to be Organized.

A class in elocution and writing will be organized this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A. M. Payne, a graduate of Hamilton College, will be the instructor.

An instrumental music class will be formed to-morrow evening, with Arthur Parkins as leader, and it is hoped that within a few weeks we may be able to have a first-class orchestra. Parties wishing any further information regarding these classes will receive the same by calling on the Secretary.

Broke Through the Ice.

Four young people who were skating on the Mill Pond, Saturday evening, broke through the ice but got out without difficulty.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

A DROWNING ACCIDENT.

ADAM GOERING LOSES HIS LIFE IN HIGHLAND LAKE.

He and Charles Adams Broke Through the Ice and Remained in the Water an Hour Before Help Arrived—Unable to Hold on Longer Goering Goes Down When a Rescuing Party Was Within a Few Feet of Him.

Considerable excitement was created, yesterday, when the news reached this city that two well known young men had been drowned in Highland Lake, Middletown's new reservoir. It was learned later, however, that there had been but one death and that another party had been taken from the water alive and had been resuscitated after considerable hard work.

The parties were Charles Adams, barkeeper at the Russell House, and Adam Goering, his brother-in-law, both of whom resided on Hanford street.

Messrs. Adams and Goering went to the reservoir in the afternoon to fish through the ice. They carried an axe with which they cut holes in the ice, and in the holes thus made placed tip-ups.

The ice was only about three inches thick, and what was worse was rotten from the effect of the warm air of Saturday and Sunday.

They decided to place the tip-ups above the Mapes dam and cut the holes about 300 feet from shore. Mr. Adams was placing the tip-ups when the ice gave way under him. Mr. Goering went to his assistance and held out the handle of the axe, which Mr. Adams grasped, and then the ice under Mr. Goering gave way and both men were floundering in the water.

They made repeated efforts to climb upon the ice and in doing so broke the ice over a space fully twenty-five feet in diameter but were unable to gain a foothold, the rotten ice crumbling as fast as they placed their weight upon it, and Mr. Adams finally realized that he was wasting his strength in attempting to get out and called for help as loud as he could and advised Goering to husband his strength but the latter continued to struggle to get upon the ice and of course each time wasted his strength.

The cries for help were first heard by two boys whose names we have been unable to learn. The boys alarmed the neighborhood and the first persons on the ground were Oscar and James Speer. They brought a rope expecting to throw it to the men but it was not long enough to reach them and they drove rapidly to the home of Charles Terwilliger on the Eli Mapes place and brought a boat. Mr. Terwilliger and Mr. Mapes accompanying them.

In the meantime, W. Clifford Rogers and wife, of this city, who were out driving in the vicinity, heard the cries and drove to the lake. They had met the Messrs. Speer and knew they had gone after the boat and Mr Rogers tried to encourage the men to hold on until the arrival of the boat.

Mr. Goering said he could not hold out and he would be drowned before the boat arrived: Mr. Adams said nothing, but clung to the edge of the ice. It was a decidedly unpleasant position for Mr. Rogers to stand by expecting every moment to see the men go down. Finally the boat arrived and an effort was made to slide it out upon the ice, but the ice gave way and one of the men went into the water up to his shoulders.

Then they cut the ice and made a track for the boat, but when they were within five or six feet of Mr. Goering he let go of his hold upon the ice and sank out of sight

The men then pressed forward and rescued Mr. Adams, who was only partially conscious and says he could not have held on many seconds longer

Mr. Adams was taken to the house of Mr. Terwilliger, where he was rubbed with whiskey and the liquid was poured down his throat until circulation was re-established and he began to recover.

A grappling iron was procured from Mr Terwilliger's house and the body of Mr. Goering was soon recovered

It was a sad scene when Mr and Mrs Henning and the sisters of the young man learned of his tragic death and there was another when the body was brought home by Undertaker Rockafellow between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Goering's watch stopped at 3.15 o'clock, which was probably soon after he fell into the water. Just how long the two men were in the water no one knows. Mr. Adams himself says that it appeared to him to be at least an hour.

Much valuable time was lost in getting the boat to the lake, but there was no other hope of rescuing the men and those who responded to the appeals for help did nobly, and certainly all that they could, and to them Mr. Adams owes his life.

Mr. Goering was twenty-two years old He was the son of Mrs. John Henning by a former marriage, and resided with Mr. and Mrs. Henning, on Hanford street. He was the only boy in the family, and his step-father regarded him as if he were his own son. He was industrious, of good habits, and was well liked by his acquaintances. His tragic death has brought sorrow to the hearts of his parents, his sisters, and to a young lady in New York to whom he was engaged, besides many others who, though not akin, held him in high esteem.

Mr. Goering is survived by his parents and five sisters—Sadie, wife of Charles Adams, Annie, of Port Jervis, and Laura, Cora and Hilda at home.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Coroner Decker empaneled the following jury: Albert Mapes, R. E. Mapes, James N. Mapes, G. E. Mapes, A. J. Masterson, Lewis Case, Warren Hulse and J. Later. They viewed the body, and the inquest was adjourned until six o'clock to-night, at the house of G. E. Mapes.

OBITUARY.

Courtland S. Hulse.

Courtland Strong Hulse, one of Middletown's oldest citizens, died at 5:15 o'clock, Saturday evening, of general debility. He has been failing for the past three or four years and became quite feeble of late but was frequently seen upon the street in pleasant weather up to a short time before his death.

He was born in the town of Mount Hope, April 14, seventy-eight years ago, and was a son of Anselm and Catherine Hulse.

He was one of six children and the only surviving member of his father's family is a sister, Mrs. Ellen Jane Tice, of Cass county, Mich.

Mr. Hulse spent his early years in the towns of Crawford and Wallkill. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to the painter's trade in Montgomery where he remained three years and then came to Middletown and worked for George S. Corwin until 1838, when he engaged in business for himself and continued until 1851 when he went to Morristown, N. J., where he worked until 1862, when he returned to Middletown.

In 1876 he built the residence on East Main street where he died. He was also the owner of considerable other property in the city.

He was married Feb. 27th, 1840, to Miss Susan Wood, a daughter of Benjamin Wood, of Dolsontown. Mrs. Hulse died March 22d, 1889.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, only two of whom survive. They are Martha, wife of George Hommel, the well known baker, and Antoinette, at home.

Mr. Hulse was an Odd Fellow, and was a member of one of Middletown's first fire companies.

Mr. Hulse laid out Courtland street, and built the first house on it. The street was named in his honor.

John Thew Coleman.

John Thew Coleman died, last night, at his home near Hopkins' Bridge in the town of Hamptonburgh. The cause of death was a complication of diseases resulting from debility of old age.

Mr. Coleman was a son of John Finch and Letty Thew Coleman, and was born in the town of Warwick, March 7th, 1823, and was therefore in his seventy-fourth year. He was married Oct. 27th, 1847, to Miss Mary L. Slaughter, who with one son, John T., Jr., a student in Columbia College, survives him. Two children died in infancy.

Mr. Coleman was one of the best known, most successful and prosperous farmers of the town of Hamptonburgh, where he has resided since 1870. His farm consists of 210 acres of well improved land, is stocked with all that goes to make up a well regulated estate, and is one of the finest in this section. Mr. Coleman owned the large tract of land in the northeastern portion of this city which was bought by Bull & Youngblood, several years ago, and which has been developed by them.

Mr. Coleman was a good citizen in every sense of the word, and so lived as to gain the respect, esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

Mrs. A. M Horton.

Mrs. Adeline Wheat, wife of Alfred M. Horton, died at her home, corner of Hanford street and Wilcox avenue, at 5 o'clock, Saturday evening, after a short illness.

She was a daughter of Timothy and Eleanor Horton Wheat and was born near Bloomingburgh, March 5th, 1830. She was married to Mr Horton in August 1847, by Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, and through all these years has been a helpmeet in all that the word implies. Mr. Horton's affliction, the loss of sight, called for more than the usual devotion, but Mrs Horton was equal to the task and her death comes as a severe blow to him.

Mrs Horton resided for several years previous to her marriage near Horseheads, in Chemung county, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Fish and Mrs. Emily Rundle, and one brother, Alfred M Wheat, reside there.

She was the mother of six children, five of whom died when young. One son, Charles S., who resides on Wilcox avenue, survives her.

Mrs Horton was a consistent member of the Old School Baptist Church. Her funeral will be held at her late residence, at 1 p. m. to-morrow. The interment will be at New Vernon.

William Reeves.

William Reeves, an aged resident of Port Jervis, died, Friday night, of general debility. He was seventy-five years old. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country when twenty-six years old and has resided in Port Jervis ever since. He is survived by six children.

Farrell Reynolds.

Farrell Reynolds, a well known resident of this city, died at an early hour, this morning. He has been an invalid for a number of years. A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Special Services at St. John's—A Good Performance—Firemen Want Badges—To Spend the Winter in New Mexico—A Private Masquerade—Gypsies in Town.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At St. John's Church, Tuesday morning and evening, services will be held to celebrate the Immaculate Conception.

—The Goshen minstrels gave a good performance at Florida, Saturday night. It was well attended.

—Each of the Goshen fire companies has appointed a committee who will wait upon the trustees and ask them to provide department badges for the members.

—Seneca Jessup and his son, John, have gone to New Mexico for the winter. John and Arthur Gregory will also winter in that section. They will start this week.

—Miss Virginia, daughter of William P. Stewart, has issued to a number of friends invitations to a masquerade ball at her home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

—A traveling band of gypsy fortune tellers arrived in town, this morning, and will show for one week at the store recently occupied by C. E. Crawford.

AN OLD MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

William White, of Stony Ford, Found Dead Saturday Afternoon.

William White, a well-to-do retired farmer of near Stony Ford, was found dead at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, lying on a lounge in the parlor of his house. The body was found by Mrs. McCarthy, wife of the tenant who rents Mr. White's farm and who occupies part of the house.

Mr. White was eighty-six years old. Dr. Santee, who was called, said that apoplexy was the cause of death, and on this statement Coroner Decker, who went to Stony Ford this morning, granted a burial certificate.

Mr. White had lived alone for many years. His only near relative is a son, William, who has been away from home for many years. It was at first reported that nothing was known as to his whereabouts, but this was not the case, for his address in New York city was learned and he was communicated with, yesterday, and reached Stony Ford last night.

Taxes the Superlatives.

The Colnasset *News* says of Miss Helen L. Niebuhr, of New York city, who has been secured as the contralto soloist for the concert to be given at the First Presbyterian Church, December 11th, as follows

Everybody who speaks of her singing taxes the superlative adjectives of our language. It is a real benediction to be under the spell of such music as she gave us.

Knocked Down by a Careless Driver.

William Inman, a well known and very prominent citizen, met with an unpleasant experience, last night. He was passing through Franklin Square when two men drove through the street at a rate of speed greater than the law allows. Mr. Inman was unable to get out of the way and was knocked down the horse striking him in the breast. He was bruised about the legs but fortunately suffered no very serious injury.

Found in the Casino.

A pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money was found in the Casino, this morning, by one of the employes of the house. The owner may have the property by applying to Manager Corey and proving ownership

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And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

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Come to-day, to-morrow may be too late to secure the best.

The time to sell Winter Garments is when the people want them, so we have decided to close our stock of Ladies' and Children's Garments now.

There is no advantage in waiting. The prices are now the lowest.

Holiday Goods now ready.

Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas in the centre.

Vantine Crockery and Rugs on the left.

Kid Gloves and Hosiery on the right.

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Holiday Perfumes!

New odors in handsome packages.

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No one can afford to buy a Cape or Jacket without looking our stock over. CHILDREN'S COATS have been given a big cut Don't forget it.

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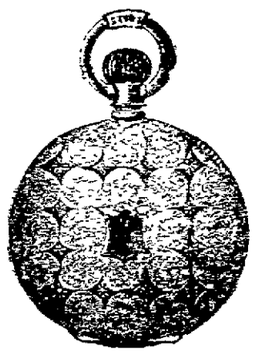

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If all men were like Rev. Miles Grant, of Boston, the question of economics would be quickly solved, for he knows how to live on 87½ cents a week. Rev. Grant makes one of these peculiar combinations of fact and theory that are rarely found. He invariably practices what he preaches. In practice he is a vegetarian; in theory he is one of that interesting sect known as Adventists.

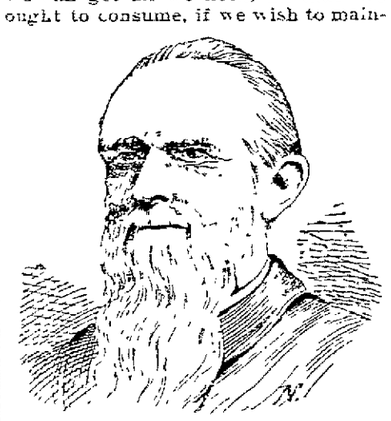
The question of diet has been decided by him after profound study. The correct idea he believes to be based on four principles. They are as follows:

(1) Eat healthy food; (2) consume a healthy quantity of food; (3) eat in a healthy manner; (4) eat at healthy times.

Of course, the first question that arises is how to correctly interpret these principles. Healthy food, according to Mr. Grant, is included in the following list of eatables: Unleavened bread, made of graham meal; porridge, made of oatmeal, beans, peas and the various kinds of fruits, including figs and dates; English walnuts; mild, new cheese; raw eggs in milk. The bread is made by stirring graham meal and cold water, till the combination is about thick enough for griddle cakes, and is then baked in cast-iron gem pans.

These articles are never permitted to pass Mr. Grant's lips: Fresh fish and fowl, pies, cakes, tea, coffee, sugar, salt, ginger, mustard, pepper and all spices. In short, this dietarian uses no seasoning in any food, unless a little milk can be considered to come within that category. The unleavened bread is placed at the front of all healthful food, on which, the doctor declares, he lives well at a cost of 87½ cents a week. There are no other things, he alleges, which enable one to accomplish so much work, either mental or physical, as will this bread and oatmeal porridge, the latter made after the fashion of hasty pudding.

Just how much can we eat on an 87½ cents a week basis? Dr. Grant says we can get all we need, all that we ought to consume, if we wish to main-



LIVES ON 87½ CENTS A WEEK

tain our health at the proper standard. He tells exactly what to do in these words:

"In relation to the 'healthy quantity' of food I became satisfied that most people ate too much. When I came to decide upon the quantity that my system needed, I first let the appetite decide, but it soon occurred to my mind that my appetite had neither reason nor judgment, and, therefore, was not competent to direct in the matter. The late Dr. Dio Lewis, of Boston, gave me a valuable rule of this subject, which was to decide on the quantity before a mouthful is taken. After weighing and measuring my food and noting the effect upon my stomach, I arrived at the quantity and quality of food adapted to a healthy system. I found that when I followed that my stomach made no more complaint about its food than did my eyes when seeing, ears when hearing, or heart or lungs when breathing. I have not had the sick headache once in 15 years.

"Concerning the manner of eating, I soon found that fast eating was a too soon bid habit of the American people and one special cause of indigestion. I had been in the habit of eating a meal in five or ten minutes, and of moistening my food with tea, which I washed it down with tea and coffee. My rule is not to eat a meal in less than half an hour, but I am unable to longer. All the food should be reduced into a complete pulp before it leaves the stomach. I drink nothing while eating.

"As to the time of eating: In my family I ate whenever I felt an appetite for food, which might be a dozen times a day. I became satisfied that this habit would lead to the ruin of health. For 35 years I have eaten but two meals a day, and nothing between meals. I take breakfast at eight o'clock and dinner at three o'clock. I have no desire for food except at these hours.

"As I grow older I feel younger. I can preach every evening and three times on Sunday, and feel as fresh at the close of the day as in the morning."

Ingenious French Beggar.

A Paris beggar has been living very comfortably by bringing himself. He would choose a tree near a spot where children were playing, string himself up and groan so as to attract attention, so they would run for help. He would be cut down and restored, and a letter in his pocket would explain his attempted suicide by a statement of his destitution. He knew how to attach the noose so as to avoid strangulation.

Cleans and Insures Bicycles.

A bicycle cleaning and insurance company has been organized in London. For a subscription of sixpence a week it undertakes to clean bicycles at the home of the owners and in addition to give the owner an accident insurance policy.

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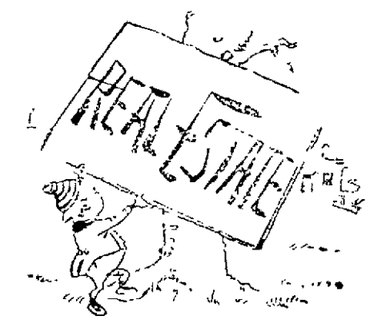

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William Rogers, who flourished about 150, and who was a prosperous dentist, discovered the art and expressed his views thereon in a work, which may be found at the Academy of Sciences. "Show me a man's mouth," said Rogers, "and I will tell you what he has been, what he is, and what he will be." He added that this new system of divination was based on the teaching of the most celebrated physiognomists, and principally upon the discovery of a buccal alphabet—that is to say, upon the characteristic and telltale signs of the human mouth.

Certain scientists to-day are studying this system of his, for which reason the following rules will prove of interest:

Cheeks are first in order, for, according to buccomancy, they form part of the mouth. As a rule, fleshy cheeks indicate sensuality and a general moisture of temperament, whereas thin and shrunken cheeks are a token of melancholy and dryness. Chagrin produces the hollowness, and severity and fierceness give birth to deep wrinkles. A cheek which is naturally gracious, and which toward the eyes is stirred by a slight tremor, is an almost infallible sign of a heart tender, generous and incapable of any meanness.

The space between the nostril and the extremity of the mouth is very significant. If it is covered with any shading or undulation, it is an infallible sign of folly.

Chins tell many a story. A round chin which has a dimple signifies kindness, a small chin, timidity; a flat chin, coldness and dryness of temperament; an angular chin, diplomacy, prudence, firmness; a pointed chin, craft and finesse, and a long, large, heavy chin, hardiness, pride and violence.

Teeth too, are revealers of character. White teeth, which are well arranged and which show themselves as soon as one opens the mouth, but neither project themselves beyond the lips, nor reveal themselves entirely, are always a token of kindness, loyalty and amiability. On the other hand, whenever a great part of the upper gum is seen as soon as the mouth is opened, one can generally predict that the owner is a cold and phlegmatic person. Jean Jacques Rousseau says that "no worthless woman ever has beautiful teeth," and a Spanish proverb assures us that "a good tooth is better than a diamond."

Small and short teeth are the token of extraordinary force and frequently of great penetration of character. When they are small and turn inward, they denote an innocent love for finesse, but at the same time a hard and retengeful character. Long teeth are a sure sign of weakness and timidity. Those which are very prominent and which seem to rest on the lower lip, betoken a lack of energy and spirit.

"Everyone knows," says the learned Herder, "that the upper lip reveals the tastes, the tendencies, the appetites, the loves of a man, according to the extent to which pride and anger curve it, finesse sharpens it, kindness rounds it, and debauchery enervates and tarnishes it."

Rogers claims that a man's character is of the same stamp as his lips—either firm, soft, or mobile, according as they are firm, soft, or mobile.

Large and well-proportioned lips indicate kindness and frankness. Fleshy lips show a leaning toward sensuality and indolence. Thin lips betoken avarice. An upper lip which is slightly protruding is the mark of affectionate kindness, whereas a protruding lower lip is the mark of a cold nature.

A lower lip which is hollow in the middle reveals a character full of playfulness and harmless wit. Lips closed tightly, the division between which runs in a straight line and the edges of which are not seen, are a sign of coolness, assiduity, order, exactitude and neatness. A mouth gently closed and of harmonious proportions indicates a firm, reflective and judicious character; whereas a mouth always gaping is the sign of a fool. Moreover, a mouth which is twice as long as the eyes is the sign of an idiot.

Finally, Rogers tells us that we must regard as a "sanctuary" that mouth which is calm, which is closed easily, and without any tension, which has lips well proportioned, which has no rude hollow, and which, as regards lineaments, is fine and delicate, and, as regards skin, is pure and mobile.

Men and women who are bold and courageous are recognized by their slightly long eyebrows, by their noses drooping down over their mouths, which are always very large, and by their teeth, which are long, sharp and strong.

The haughty woman is known by her extremely arched eyebrows, her slow gait, and her veiled eyes. Pride, however, is especially shown by the mouth. The lips of a proud woman are unequal in size, and the upper lip protrudes less than the lower one, which contracts every instant.—N. Y. World.

An Affliction.

Little Johnny—What is your papa's business?

Little Clarence—My papa is a poet.

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Mr. New Wed (interrupting)—Wait until I get through, will you? I was going to say they remind me of the ones mother used to throw away.

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I love thee still.
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An Apt Definition.

Teacher—Have you found out the definition of miser yet?

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A Wifely Suggestion.

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Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Why don't you give up drinking, then?—Yonkers Statesman.

According to the Point of View.

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W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 16	4 30
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	3 36	4 45
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	15 22	9 59	5 08	...
Orr's Mills	16 25	9 55	5 10	...
Little Brit'n	19 30	10 5	5 23	...
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34	...
Campbell H	7 05	10 22	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	...
M'town Main St.	7 35	10 43	5 58	...
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M'town lv	8 43	11 55	6 10	6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 9	6 25	...
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 11	11 15	6 30	...
Wurtsboro	9 25	11 19	6 34	...
Summitville	9 33	11 30	6 45	...
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	7 05	...
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	7 20	...
Hurleyville	10 53	12 19	7 37	...
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	7 58	...
Liberty	11 30	12 49	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	...
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	8 06	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 18	8 20	13
Hancock Jct.	1 30	2 00	8 27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	9 53
Sidey Centre	...	3 8	9 2	8 38
Sidney	...	3 44	4 20	10 35
N'rwich ar	...	4 23	4 55	11 02
N'rwich lv	...	4 38	7 30	5 00
Oneid'a Castle	...	6 06	9 1	12 35
Oneida ar	...	6 10	9 15	12 40
Oneida lv	...	6 15	9 25	...
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STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Del-bi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
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Oneida ar	...	...	12 22	8 46	...
Oneida lv	2 11	...	1 35	8 50	...
Oneid'a Castle	...	P M	1 55	8 58	...
Norwich ar	3 24	7 36	6 15	10 05	...
Norwich lv	3 29	7 41	P M	10 42	...
Sidney	4 20	8 45	...	11 40	...
Sidney Centre	...	9 03	...	11 57	...
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38	12 37	...
Hancock Jct.	5 25	1 30	8	1 20	...
Rockland	...	2 38	6 00	2 10	...
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 01	6 14	2 25	...
Parksville	...	3 16	6 25	2 37	...
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	2 51	...
Liberty Falls	...	3 41	6 41	2 56	...
Hurleyville	...	4 01	6 50	3 06	...
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57	3 14	...
Centreville	...	4 40	7 04	3 20	...
Monticello	...	4 50	7 10	3 25	...
Summitville	...	5 15	7 26	3 45	...
Wurtsboro	...	5 25	7 33	3 52	...
Bloom'g'burgh	...	5 32	7 38	3 57	...
Winterton	...	5 40	7 43	4 02	...
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M'town lv	8 10	6 45	8 10	4 30	...
M'town Main St.	...	6 48	8 12	4 32	...
Stony Ford	...	7 15	8 37	4 46	...
Campbell H.	...	7 20	8 31	4 52	...
Burnside	...	7 26	8 36	4 7	...
Little Brit'n	...	7 59	8 56	5 08	...
Orr's Mills	...	8 15	9 03	5 19	...
W. Cornwall	...	8 20	9 8	5 21	...
Cornwall	8 58	8 30	9 0	5 28	...
Weehawken	10	6 11	00 10	7 09	...
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	7 10	...
N. Y., Franklin St	10 45	11 30	10 55	7 25	...
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2.05 a. m. and 2.05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and Intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9.55 a. m. and 8.25 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.50 a. m., 3.00 and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.05 a. m., 2.15 and 5.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.55 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 3.45 and 8.40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.10 and 10.05 a. m., and 2.10 p. m.

For further particulars see time card.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
State Hill	12 00	4 54	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 42	5 08
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 15
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	‡ 7 27	8 53	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 50	9 22	6 10
Paterson	9 03		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 12
New York	9 53	11 27	8 23

‡ Stop on signal.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	15	25	29	7	9	3	8	6	38	33	5	27	29	16	12	10	26

WOMEN AS WOODCHOPPERS.

Two Sullivan County Widows Who Swing the Axe as Well as Men.

Two Sullivan county widows, Mrs. Sarah Edwards and Mrs. Jabob Brown, have solved the problem of existence, by going into the woods with axes and chopping wood just as the sturdiest lumberman does. They have contracted wish F. W. Hartig, of Livingston Manor, to cut 100 cords of acid wood on a tract of land which he owns a few miles from that village, and they are hard at work on the job.

They live in a little cabin near the scene of their labors, and when they go into the woods take their dinners with them. The thirteen-year-old son of one of the women lives with them. They are experts in the use of the axe and saw, and put up as much cord wood in the course of a day as the average man can do.

Mrs. Brown is about thirty-four years old and of sturdy frame. Mrs. Edwards is of less vigorous physique but her muscles are like iron The women when at work wear short skirts and men's felt boots and overshoes. Except in the coldest weather they chop barehanded.

WHEN FARMERS WERE PROSPEROUS

Prices for Farm Products That Prevailed Thirty Years Ago.

From the Independent Republican.

In looking through the old files of the *Independent Republican* in search of material for the "Reminiscences" department the writer is forced to the conclusion that thirty years ago was the "golden age" of Orange county. Farming land in those days sold for an average of $100 an acre, and in one instance, thirty years ago this week, for $130. Well bred colts were frequently sold for $1,000 or more. Corn was worth $1.22, eggs brought 43 cents a dozen and milk sold for 7 cents. In the course of discussion at a milkmen's convention in 1866 the statement was made that the average annual cost of keeping a cow was $162, the value of her product $259, leaving a profit of $97. Certainly the farmers were prosperous and then prosperity was shared by the community in general

"AT THE FRENCH BALL."

Lots of Fun and Music at the Casino, To-morrow Night.

"At the French Ball" is a unique and clever entertainment, which is said to be a veritable volcano of merriment and music, in which that delightful little artist, Fanny Rice and her clever company are meeting with such great success and which has been secured by Manager Corey for one night only and will be seen at the Casino, to-morrow evening. There is little doubt but that the capacity of the house will be tested to its utmost on this occasion.

A Stone in a Horse's Stomach.

W. B McDowall, proprietor of the fertilizer works, on Saturday, left at Jacob Gunther's a stone, or what at least looks like a stone, which weighed 5¾ pounds and which he had taken from the stomach of a horse that had died from an unknown cause. The stone is round and smooth, but nevertheless it is still most objectionable as a part of the contents of the stomach

Mr McDowall says these formations are not uncommon, but that usually they are not nearly so large

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Secretary Morton, of the Department of Agriculture, says in his last annual report that the shipment of horses to England is steadily increasing In 1893, Great Britain took 13,737 horses, in 1894 23,000 in 1895, 31,000, and during the first nine months of 1896, 21,895 more horses were shipped into England from this country than in any previous twelve months

A Rich Voice of Wonderful Power.

Miss Nichols was heard in the contralto solo "A Summer Night" She has a rich voice, a wonderful power, some of the tones almost approaching a male voice in resonance."—*Middletown (Conn.) Press* Sept 19 1891

The music loving public of this city will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Nichols at the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening, Dec 11

Thanksgiving at the Children's Home.

Mrs Winters having been absent from the Home at Thanksgiving time neglected to acknowledge turkeys sent by Dr. Talcott and oranges and nuts sent by Mrs. Minschall to the children for Thanksgiving She gratefully acknowleges the gifts now

New Locomotives for the Erie.

The Rogers Locomotive Works at Paterson, which have been closed for some time are soon to be started up. The works have an order for eighteen new locomotives for the Erie Many old employes have been notified to return

Free Pills.

Send your address to H E Bucklen & Co Chicago and receive a sample box of Dr Kings New Life Pills A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache For Malaria and Liver Complaint they have been proved invaluable They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and strictly vegetable They do not weaken by reaction but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system Regular size 25c per box Sold by McMonagle & Rogers Druggists

WALTON'S NEW ARMORY.

Why Delaware County's Supervisors Object to Making an Appropriation for It

Delaware county's Supervisors, who object to making a big appropriation for furnishing Walton's new armory and for providing it with a janitor and with light and heat, say that the building is used as a club house and that social gatherings are held in it a great deal more frequently than drills They also say that poker for heavy stakes is often played in the building. The latter allegation is denied by the officers of the company. The opposition to the armory appropriation is said to centre in Delhi, and considerable feeling has been stirred up over the matter. It is probable that some sort of an appropriation will be made for the armory, but that it will be so tied up and restricted as to do away with what some of the Supervisors consider an abuse of armory privileges.

The Attorney General is said to have expressed the opinion that the lockers and other permanent fixtures in the building should be supplied by the State and not by the county.

A BRAKEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fell from His Train in Front of a Moving Car—Saved by Presence of Mind.

Napoleon A. Marceau, of Fishkill Landing, a brakeman on the New York and New England Railroad, had a wonderful escape from death at Hopewell Junction, a few days ago. He stood on the bumper of next to the last car on the train and pulled the coupling pin that a flying switch might be made with the last car. He lost his footing and fell to the track directly in front of the cut-off car, which was approaching at considerable speed He had not time to get off the track, so he threw his body parallel with the rails and the car passed over him without touching him, and his only injuries were the slight cuts and bruises received when he fell.

Suit for $25,000 Damages.

Mrs. Alice Truniman, of Port Jervis, is the plaintiff in a suit which will be tried at Newton, this week, and in which the Sterling Iron and Zinc Co., of Franklin Furnace, is defendant. The suit is for $25,000 damages for the loss of plaintiff's husband, who fell down a shaft a distance of 900 feet and was instantly killed. The plaintiff alleges wrongful acts and negligence on the part of the defendant.

A Divorce Granted.

At Judge Dickey's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, Moses O. Teiss was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Hanna D Teiss. The evidence on which the divorce was granted was given by a Sullivan county couple, who swore the defendant lived as the wife of another man.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Robert Boak farm containing 112 acres, situated between this city and Circleville, was sold at foreclosure, Thursday afternoon, at the Russell House to Mrs. Robert N Boak, for $2,865.31 the amount of the claim.

The First Art Lecture.

The first art lecture of the series under the auspices of the literary clubs of this city will be given, this evening Dec 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force — those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words — Maud, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic it has helped many others and will help you

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LEE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

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HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms.

No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.

Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone. Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands. Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure.

In nearly all cases the source of women's suffering is in the womb. In many cases the male physician does not understand the case and treats the patient for consumption—indigestion—anything but the right thing.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands

DIED.

HOUSE—In this city, Dec 5th, '96, Jesse P House, aged fifty-two years.

Funeral services Tuesday morning, at eleven o clock, at Ridgebury Methodist Church Interment in family plot there.

Friends who wish to pass by the casket may call at funeral parlors of F O Rockafellow, 99 North street, Monday evening, from 7 until 8 o clock

HORTON—In this city, Dec 5, '96, of heart failure, Adeline Horton, aged sixty-six years nine months

Funeral Tuesday at one p m, from her late residence, corner Wilcox avenue and Hanford street Interment at New Vernon

HULSE—In this city, Dec 5, '96, Courtland S Hulse, in his seventy-ninth year

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two o clock, at his late residence 47 East Main street Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery

GOLDING—In town of Wallkill Dec 6, 96 by drowning, Adam C. Goering, in his twenty second year

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, at residence of his stepfather John M Heuning, 28 Hanford street Interment in Hillside Cemetery

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Elizabeth Hoey, plaintiff, against Lawrence Hoey Agnes Hoey, John Hoey Bartley Hoey Ellen Connelly and James Connelly her husband William F O'Neill and E Louise O'Neill, his wife S Rebecca Baird John Rogers, John Donovan, as administrator of etc of Ann Hoey deceased defendants

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment, directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 8th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office I the undersigned the referee in said judgment named will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, a public hotel on James street, in the city of Middletown Orange county N Y on the 30th day of December 1896 at 2 o clock in the afternoon of that day the premises described in said judgment as follows to wit

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown Orange county and State of New York and bounded and described as follows Beginning at a point 125 feet distant from the western line of Cottage street and on a course of north 80 degrees 38 minutes west from said point which point is distant 250 9 10 feet from the north corner of Wisner avenue and runs from the beginning course of north 24 degrees 22 minutes east 31 feet, thence north 60 degrees 38 minutes west 12 feet to the line of proposed street to be called Grosvenor street, thence along the line of said proposed street south 30 degrees and 38 minutes west 1 foot, thence south 30 degrees and 38 minutes west 12 feet to the place of beginning, together with the right of way to and from said premises as set forth in a deed from P H McShane and wife to Richard Sheerin dated Oct 26th 1880, and recorded Nov ember 13th 1880 in Orange County Clerk's office Said land is above described being the land upon which is now built a new house about to be sold by offer, and being also the lands described in a deed from Richard Sheerin and wife to Ann Hoey dated April 19th 1892 and recorded in Orange County Clerk's office in book of deeds 500 at page 181 April 19th 1892

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown Orange county New York and bounded and described as follows Beginning at a stake in the line of lands of John Redmond 50 feet northwest from the north corner of lot number 1 on James B Bells map made by W W Rees and dated March 1888 and runs from th nce south 40 and ½ degrees west 185 feet parallel with Cottage street from the northwest line of a street thence north 49 and ½ degrees west 6 chains and 83 links to a stake in the wall, thence south 48½ degrees west 3 chains 80 links to the angle of two stone walls, thence along one of said walls and further north 44 degrees west 8 chains 83 links to the middle of the main ditch in the swamp, thence up the middle of said ditch north 70 degrees east 7 chains 40 links to a stake in the line of said Redfield's lands, thence along his land south 47½ degrees east 6 chains and 78 links to a stake, thence south 45 degrees east 6 chains and 71 links to the place of beginning, containing 7 22 100 acres of land be the same more or less, excepting and reserving out and from the said described premises all those lots and pieces of land described in certain deeds from Patrick Ward and wife as follows One to one Mary, one to Charles I Thayer one to John F Bradner and one to S S Conkling as will more fully appear from the record of said deeds in the Clerk's office of Orange county to which reference is here made for greater certainty, being the same premises described in a deed from Richard Sheerin and wife to Ann Hoey, dated April 19th, 1892, and recorded in Orange county records for deeds in book 390 of deeds at page 182 April 19th, 1892

Dated Middletown, N. Y Dec 7th 1896

JOHN R TAYLOR, Referee.

M J DONOVAN Plaintiff's Attorney, Rooms 11 and 12, Low Building, Middletown, N Y

d7,9,14,16,21,23 28

NEW MEAT MARKET.

The undersigned has opened a Meat Market at 124 East Main street and is now ready for business A full line of fresh and salt meats, poultry, etc, will be kept constantly on hand Prices correct Give me a call

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My wife, Violet Wilcox, having left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, I refuse to be responsible for any bills she may incur. dlt S. H WILCOX

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS Z. TAYLOR

BUY Holiday Goods early. Fine assortment at lowest prices. 8d6t DAYTON & SON

BREAD Winner Cook Stove, size 8, first-class condition, and good baker, Skates and Fur Caps cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No 46 East Main street

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FOUR Rooms to Let, $6 per month, Stern Building, No 13 North street 7d3t L STERN

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I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown 42d&wly May30 N D MILLS, Prop.

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PROF LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art and Physical Culture and Natural Development Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 86d1m Dec9

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 57 James street

DR. C THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swain's grocery store, No 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 53 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable 54d1y Febd M C FREER

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G F B, Box 101 Wurtsboro N Y, inclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

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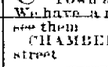
FOR SALE—A block of three houses, as a whole or separately, Nos. 206, 206½, 208 North street. Three stores on first floor and flats above 5dbt See COMBS & WILBUR, 56 North St



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AUCTION!

The undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction on the premises and at the house of the late Gilbert Goodgion, on North Beacon street in the city of Middletown, N Y on THURSDAY, Dec 10th, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all the household goods, personal property and effects of the said late Gilbert Goodgion, consisting of bedroom suits mattresses springs, bedding, carpets stoves, canned fruit, chairs tables and many other articles too numerous to mention

Dated Dec 7, 1895

HARVEY C GOODGION, General Guardian Etc

VANAMEE WATTS & VAN Attorneys 9d4t

Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company.

Second Mortgage Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the bonds maturing Dec 1st, 1896, will be extended to June 1st, 1910, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually Bondholders are requested to execute agreement at office of company, No. 26 Cortlandt street, New York city A new coupon sheet has been prepared, to be attached to bonds and if extension agreement is executed by a sufficient amount of the bondholders, the payment of the coupons will be guaranteed by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company 74d2t EDW E GARDNER, Treasurer

125 Cents a Gallon FOR MOLASSES!

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

HERE IS THE WAY

We are Going to Sell Cloaks This Week.

Our $14 Cloaks $8.50, our $12 Cloaks $7, our $10 Cloaks $6. Elegant Plush Cape, lined with changeable silk, $6.50.

FREE, FREE UNTIL DEC. 20—An Elegant Pastel, life size, copied from any picture, to all purchasers of $10 worth of goods.

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HANDKERCHIEFS— of nearly a hundred styles. The neatest is the Venice Point Lace, trimmed, 24 cents each, Silk Embroidered 8c to 50c, very pretty

NECKWEAR— for Gentlemen—Band Bows 15 cents Tecks 29 cents, Four-in-Hands 29 cents

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RIBBONS— Still a few pieces of that special lot at 10 cents, from 2 inches to 5 inches wide

DOLLS— in good variety A Japanese Doll at 1 cent, an 18 inch Doll at 10 cents, Dressed Dolls 5 cents to $1, large Japanese Dolls 50 cents

Hand Painted Novelties Direct from the makers to you in some cases at the wholesale prices, 19 cents to $1.50

Books for Children— of all ages. Linen Books, colored pictures, thick book, Story Books, anything you want 5 cents to 40 cents

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